

REMARKS

In the specification, the abstract has been amended to use terms consistent with the claims. No new matter is added.

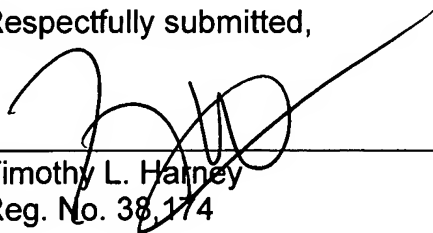
Claims 23, 25-26, 34, 36-37 and 45 are amended to correct minor typographical errors. Claim 23 is amended, changing "standoff" to read "stand off" and "programmable" to read "programming"; claims 25-26, 34 and 36-37 are amended, changing "standoff" to read "stand off"; while claim 45 is amended, changing "stand of" to read "stand off". Such amendments to the claims are believed to correct minor informalities and do not otherwise affect or narrow the claim elements with respect to patentability. Therefore, Applicants believe that this amendment does not create prosecution history estoppel with respect to these claim elements and further does not affect the range of equivalents with respect thereto.

The above amendments are believed to correct minor informalities and place the application in a better condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any further considerations or concerns, he is kindly invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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